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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 00862.021801.

KOJI NAKAGIRI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/489,937

Examiner William L. Bashore

Filed: January 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2176

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME,
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME, AND
COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY

Date: December 29, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 37 | MINUS | ** 37 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 9 | MINUS | *** 9 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are shown at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 14.

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